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FOR: PRECISE POSITIONING ACTUATOR FOR HEAD ELEMENT, HEAD GIMBAL

ASSEMBLY WITH THE ACTUATOR, DISK DRIVE APPARATUS WITH THE HEAD

GIMBAL ASSEMBLY AND MANUFACTURING METHOD OF HEAD GIMBAL

ASSEMBLY

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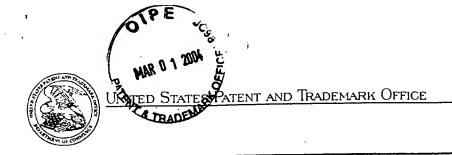
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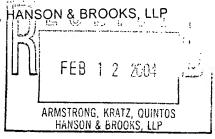
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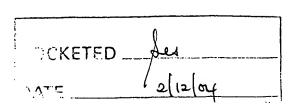
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